

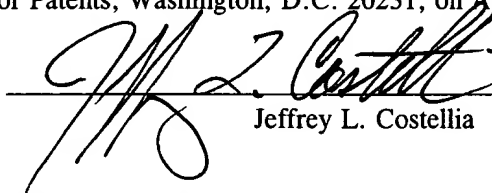


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Docket: 0756-1614

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT Application of )  
Takeshi FUKUNAGA et al. )  
Serial No. 08/781,920 ) Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: December 30, 1996 ) Examiner: M. Padgett  
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
UTILIZING A CATALYST )  
MATERIAL SOLUTION ) Date: April 21, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* and *Petition for One Month Extension of Time* in the above-identified application.

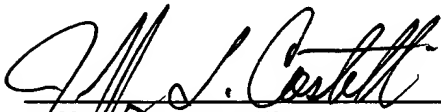
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total 40	Minus 35	5	x \$9/\$18	\$ 90.00
Indep. 5	Minus 5	-0-	x \$39/\$78	\$ -0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$130/\$260	\$ -0-
TOTAL				\$ 90.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. *(Includes One Month Extension of Time Fee of \$110)*
- [ X ] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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